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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Art Unit: 1756

S. N. 09/602,477

Examiner: J. McPherson

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For: METHOD FOR CORRECTING
DEFECTS ON COLOR FILTERA M E N D M E N TAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2001, for which a three month time extension is requested to extend the period set for response to Monday, January 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 3, line 19 through page 5, line 1, please replace these paragraphs with the following (marked up sheets are provided to illustrate the changes):

-- / To attain the above object, an aspect of the invention provides a method for correcting defects on a color filter, which comprises the steps of setting a diameter of a laser beam in a circular correcting region including defective portion, or more preferably, in a circular correcting region comprising a circle which circumscribes the defective portion in order to ensure